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SUBJ: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FOR MALAGASY PRESIDENT RATSIRAKA

1. DEPT. MAY WISH TO CONSIDER FOLLOWING TEXT FOR CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD TO DIDIER RATSIRAKA, PRESIDENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF MADAGASCAR AS RESULT OF DEC. 21ST REFERENDUM (REFERENDUM ALSO APPROVED NEW CONSTITUTION AND CHARTER): "ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES, I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO CONGRATULATE YOU UPON THE REFERENDUM OF DECEMBER 21ST AND YOUR ELECTION AS PRESIDENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF MADAGASCAR. THE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLES HAVE ALWAYS BEEN EXTREMELY CORDIAL AND I WISH TO ASSURE YOU THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES WILL ENDEAVOR IN ALL SINCERITY TO MAINTAIN THIS RELATIONSHIP."

2. WE HAVE NO WORD YET ON INAUGURATION DATE.

3. FRENCH PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING HAS ALREADY SENT CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO RATSIRAKA WHICH APPEARED IN TANANARIVE PRESS DEC. 24.SHEINBAUM

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